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FM AMEMBASSY PORT OF SPAIN
TO AMEMBASSY CARACAS PRIORITY
INFO DEA HQS WASHDC
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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: SNAR VE

SUBJECT: GFT: DOFFUS HENRY KISER

EMBASSY FOR DEA

REF: CARACAS 1692 (NOTAL)

1. INFO IN CARACAS 1571 ALL PASSED POLICE INCLUDING FACT THAT YACHT ZEPHRUS HAD BEEN USED PREVIOUSLY TO TRANSPORT 9500 POUNDS OF NARCOTICS. THIS INFORMATION WAS STRESSED ORALLY WHEN MEMO PASSED POLICE. IN ACCORDANCE WITH CARACAS 1571 INFORMATION PASSED FOR "WHATEVER ACTION THE POLICE DEEMED APPROPRIATE" HOWEVER EMBASSY ONLY ASKED FOR INFORMATION ON ARRIVAL OF YACHT IN TRINIDAD AND IDENTITY OF ALL PERSONS ON BOARD, AS YOU REQUESTED.

2. BEFORE REAPPROACHING POLICE WOULD LIKE TO KNOW WHETHER YOU WISH US TO INDICATE TO POLICE THAT DEA HAS NO OBJECTION TO A THOROUGH SEARCH OF EITHER OR BOTH THE ZEPHRUS AND LILY MAID YACHTS AND WHETHER YOU WISH TO ENCOURAGE THEM TO SEARCH THE YACHTS HERE IF THERE IS REASON TO DO SO RATHER THAN WAITING TO LET YOU SURVEIL THE YACHTS AND CONDUCT THE SEARCH ON ARRIVAL IN A U.S. PORT. SINCE EARLIER IMPLICATION WAS THAT SUCH AN OVERT MOVE ON PART OF GOTT POLICE MIGHT JEOPARDIZE OTHER ASPECTS
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OF CASE, PLEASE LET US KNOW. IN FACT, POLICE HAVE BEEN

MOST DISCREET AND ALL SURVEILLANCE BEING CARRIED OUT IN
PLAINCLOTHES SO AS NOT TO TIP OFF YACHT PERSONNEL. DO
NOT BELIEVE POLICE WILL PROBABLY CONDUCT THOROUGH SEARCH
UNLESS THEY ARE ENCOURAGED TO DO SO, BUT RATHER WILL MERELY
CONTINUE SURVEILLANCE AND REPORT RESULTS TO EMBASSY.
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